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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. I had a long discussion with [REDACTED] last Friday concerning the current activities of SRS, with a view to determining how closer contact between SRS and SIC might benefit SIC. At the moment it would appear that nothing more than an occasional informal chat is needed. According to [REDACTED] SRS does not sponsor monthly meetings or seminars except for the infrequent get-together of Chinese "experts" chaired by SRS's [REDACTED] clearly had something to contribute at these meetings, but with his absence SIC can't provide an "expert" and I gather they would not particularly welcome passive observers. It also seems clear that any new ideas or concepts developed by SRS appear in their published studies which we monitor carefully.

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2. [REDACTED] meeting with Barry Reed of USIA confirmed our assumption that the IADB lectures were now being used by a professor of international relations at the University of Madras. Reed also indicated that similar use would be made of them by other USIA university contacts, but he did not know at this point whether USIA was actually going to publish the lectures.

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3. The administration of the FSI courses in which SIC participates certainly compare unfavorably with similar courses sponsored by the military. This opinion is confirmed by two more recent examples from my own experience. [REDACTED], who runs the Mid-Career course, is almost as cavalier in his approach as [REDACTED]. For example, he called me early in the summer to request "a talk" on 31 August, indicating that he would contact me later about details. By 27 August he had not contacted me - so I called him and discovered that the "talk" consisted of a presentation lasting from 9:15 to 4:15. When 9:15, 31 August, rolled around one of the students who didn't know me

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from Adam (and who didn't know what I was going to talk about) introduced me to the group in such a fashion that I had to introduce myself and my subject over again after he had concluded. Yesterday morning - meeting a combined Communist Seminar and FSO-8 group of about eighty members - I discovered that neither of the course supervisors was present and had to call the class to order and introduce myself. These occurrences are not unusual - in one recent session [REDACTED] forgot [REDACTED] name and transparently requested that "our speaker will please write his name on the blackboard!"

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In a more serious vein I'm sure you will be interested to note on the attached schedule the extent to which the Communist seminar is now a presentation by the Department of State. Note also that they have combined two courses for this particular week of instruction.

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4. [REDACTED] has not returned from Colorado so I have nothing further to report on his activities. However, I am attaching some additional information about the contact which he has made at the Museum of Natural History.

5. Tutorial Training:

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[REDACTED] 4 September [REDACTED]

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6. Non-Agency Presentations:

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[REDACTED] 8 September - FSI
10:00-12:30 - "Theoretical Background"

[REDACTED] 9 September - FSI
9:00-10:30 - [REDACTED]
"Political System"

[REDACTED] 9 September - FSI
1:30-3:30 - "Economic Potential"

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Attachments: 2 FSI Schedules
Attachment to [REDACTED] Memo dated 31 August '59

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